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SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

SAMPLE NEWS RELEASE - Enrolled Sites and Camps

The (name of sponsor) is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all eligible children free of charge. (To be eligible to receive free meals at a residential camp, children must meet the income guidelines for reduced price meals in the National School Lunch Program. The income guidelines for reduced price meals by family size are listed on the next page.) Children who are part of households that receive foods stamps, or benefits under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPI R), or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) are automatically eligible to receive free meals.

Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows: [list all sites and the starting and ending times of meal service for each site]

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Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any USDA-related activity should write immediately to:

USDA
 Director, Office of Civil Rights
 Room 326-W
 Whitten Building
 14th & Independence Avenue, S.W.
 Washington, DC 20250-9410

SFSP Income Eligibility Standards

Household Size	Income Eligibility Guidelines for Reduced Price Meals in the National School Lunch Program (July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000		
48 Contiguous United States, District of Columbia, Guam and Territories			
	Annual	Month	Week
1	15,244	1,271	294
2	20,461	1,706	394
3	25,678	2,140	494
4	30,895	2,575	595
5	36,112	3,010	695
6	41,329	3,445	795
7	46,546	3,879	896
8	51,763	4,314	996
For each add'l member, add	+5,217	+435	+101